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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Revenue)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 2nd November 1960

No. 3(21)59-AD.IV.—There has been in the recent past a steady increase in the revenue realised from the Union Excise Duties and the importance of these duties as a source of revenue is bound to grow in the years to come. It is necessary therefore that the organisation entrusted with the task of collecting excise duties and the procedures followed by it should be examined with a view to adapt them to their new role. This view was also expressed by the Estimates Committee of Parliament in their Fifty-seventh Report, in which they had recommended the appointment of a Central Excise Reorganisation Committee which could carry out a comprehensive examination of the organisation and working of that Department. The Government of India have accordingly decided to appoint a Committee consisting of the following:—

Chairman

Shri A. K. Chanda, Lately Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Members

Shri Babubhai M. Chinai, M.P.

Shri N. P. Nathwani, M.P.

Shri B. C. Ghosh, M.P.

Shri J. D. K. Brown, Lately President, Associated Chambers of Commerce.

Shri Murugappa Chettiar, President of the Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry.

Shri R. N. Misra, Director of Inspection, (Customs & Central Excise) (also Secretary to the Committee).

2. The terms of reference to the Committee will be:—

- (1) To examine generally the organisational and administrative set up of the Central Excise Department and advise Government on such reorganisation as may be necessary for achieving maximum efficiency at minimum cost.
- (2) To review the Central Excise Act and Rules and procedures and recommend the steps required for their rationalisation, simplification and improvements wherever necessary so as to better adapt the machinery to the changing conditions.
- (3) To make any other recommendations germane to the objectives of the investigation.

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3. The headquarters of the Committee will be located at New Delhi.
 4. The Committee will submit its report to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) before 31st October, 1961.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

B. N. BANERJI, Jt. Secy.